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1. PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING AIDE MEMOIRE TO FRG AT
APPROPRIATE LEVEL TO INFORM THEM OFFICIALLY OF US PLANNING
WITH REGARD TO IMPLEMENTATION OF NUNN AMENDMENT: QUOTE.
THE UNITED STATES PLANS TO ALTER THE COMPOSITION OF ITS
FORCES STATIONED IN THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY AS
PART OF A GENERAL ADJUSTMENT OF UNITED STATES FORCES
ASSIGNED TO EUROPE PURSUANT TO THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY.
WHILE THESE PLANS WILL NOT MATERIALLY AFFECT THE NUMBER
OF TROOPS ASSIGNED TO EUROPE, THERE WILL BE AN INCREASE IN
THE NUMBER OF COMBAT UNITS STATIONED IN GERMANY.

THESE CHANGES ARE BEING CARRIED OUT IN FULL ACCORD WITH

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THE WISHES OF THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO IMPROVE THE
COMBAT CAPABILITY OF THE UNITED STATES FORCES STATIONED

IN EUROPE.

SPECIFICALLY, IT IS THE INTENTION OF THE UNITED STATES TO ASSIGN APPROXIMATELY 18,000 COMBAT PERSONNEL TO EUROPE TO REPLACE AN EQUIVALENT NUMBER OF HEADQUARTERS AND SUPPORT PERSONNEL. IT IS PLANNED THAT APPROXIMATELY ONE-THIRD OF THESE CHANGES WILL TAKE PLACE BY JUNE 30, 1975, WITH THE

REMAINDER TO OCCUR BY JUNE 30, 1976. TENTATIVELY, THE UNITED STATES PLANS TO STATION IN GERMANY TWO ADDITIONAL ARMY BRIGADES, TWO ARTILLERY BATTALIONS, AN ATTACK HELICOPTER COMPANY AND POSSIBLY SOME AIR FORCE UNITS.

DETAILS OF THE UNITED STATES PLANS HAVE BEEN A MATTER OF INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS WITH GERMAN AUTHORITIES. IT IS THE INTENTION OF THE UNITED STATES TO CONTINUE TO CONSULT CLOSELY WITH THE GERMAN GOVERNMENT ABOUT THE TYPES OF TROOPS INVOLVED IN THESE PLANS, WHERE THEY WILL BE STATIONED, FACILITIES THEY WILL REQUIRE, AND ASSOCIATED QUESTIONS SUCH AS THE POSSIBLE NEED TO EMPLOY ADDITIONAL GERMAN CIVILIAN NATIONALS TO PROVIDE LOGISTICAL SUPPORT FOR THE ADDITIONAL UNITED STATES ARMY UNITS.

THE UNITED STATES LOOKS FORWARD TO CONTINUING CONSULTATIONS AND CLOSE COOPERATION BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND GERMAN GOVERNMENTS IN THIS MATTER. UNQUOTE.

2. WE WILL PROVIDE SEPTEL OUR PLANS FOR CONSULTATIONS IN NATO ON THIS SUBJECT. MISSION SHOULD DISCUSS NATO CONSULTATIONS WHEN DELIVERING AIDE MEMOIRE.

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